

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5450

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 16, 1998

Investigation of Unauthorized)
Common Control of MALEK INVESTMENT,)
INC., Trading as MONTGOMERY AIRPORT)
SHUTTLE, WMATC No. 202, and MALEK)
INVESTMENT OF VIRGINIA, INC., by)
ASSADOLLAH MALEKZADEH)

Case No. MP-98-53

This investigation was initiated on September 25, 1998, in Order No. 5419. The order directed respondents to produce certain records and documents within thirty days. Respondents failed to comply.

Under Article XI, Section 10(c), of the Compact, the Commission may, after notice and hearing, suspend or revoke a certificate of authority for a carrier's willful failure to comply with an order of the Commission. Under Article XIII, Section 6(f), of the Compact, a person who knowingly and willfully violates a Commission order shall be subject to a civil forfeiture of not more than \$1,000 for the first violation and not more than \$5,000 for any subsequent violation.

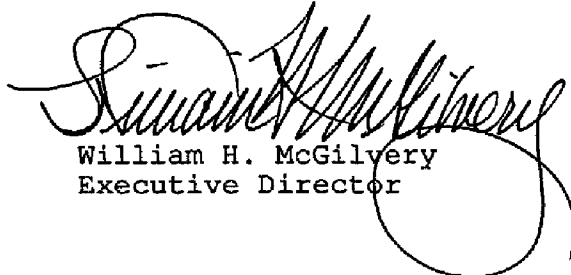
Respondents shall have ten days to show cause why these sanctions should not be imposed for respondents' failure to comply with Commission Order No. 5419.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That respondents shall show cause in writing within ten days from the date of this order why Certificate of Authority No. 202 should not be suspended or revoked, and why a civil forfeiture should not be assessed, for respondents' failure to comply with Commission Order No. 5419.

2. That respondents may file within 15 days from the date of this order a request for oral hearing, citing the grounds for such a hearing, including the evidence to be adduced and the reason(s) why such evidence cannot be adduced without an oral hearing.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director